

Issue #32

August 30, 1986

The new game is filled and begins in this issue. Good luck to all you back-stabbers.

It would appear that I'm not destined to be a home owner, at least not at the moment. The mortgage company had approved the loan, and the deal was ready to be closed, but it turned out that none of the mortgage insurance companies wanted anything to do with the house. The reason for this, I'm told, is they didn't like what the appraiser said about the area: "The neighborhood is bounded on the north by commercial strip, on the west by multiple family, and on the south by office... The site is in the middle of prior multiple zoning which has been rezoned to residential single family by court order. Single family use with some adverse effect on marketability due to mixed zoning." Oh, well, that's the way it goes sometimes. I'm not really too upset about it. The more I learned about the house, the less I liked it. Had I really been in love with the place, I could've scraped up the 20% down payment required by the mortgage company to get a loan without mortgage insurance. But I'd rather just start over with a new house, one more likely to go up in value. Stay tuned for further details...

I'm short on space this month, so let's get right to the games. Standby pool for regular Dip: Henry, Hugh Christie, Gonsalves, Holley, Bakken, Fleming, O'Brien, Van Wie, Acheson. For WWIIb: O'Brien, Van Wie. Does anyone want to be added to or removed from either list?

1985AC

Saint Cleve

Winter, 1906

AUSTRIA (*Joel Peacher*) Even. Has A ROM, F ION, A BUL, A GRE.

FRANCE (*Marc Peters, 1814 Cameron Drive #3, Madison, WI 53711*) A bel r PIC, A bur r MAR, F lvp r otb. Has A NAP, A MAR, A PIC, A PAR, A PIE, F TYN.

GERMANY (*Matt Chen, 403 Evergreen Ct. W., Urbana, IL 61801*) Builds A KIE, A MUN. Also has A EDI, A TYO, A TRI, F IRI, A BUR, A VEN, A BUD, F NTH, A RUH, A BEL, F ENG.

RUSSIA (*Bruce Geryk, 2751 Woodbine Dr., Pontiac, MI 48054*) A bul r RUM; builds F STP(NC), F SEV. Also has F LVP, F NAT, F POR, F CON, A ARM, A SMY, F BLA, A RUM.

TURKEY (*Lee Kendter, 4347 Benner St., Philadelphia, PA 19135*) Removes A ank. Has F AEG.

Deadline for Spring, 1907 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 26, 1986. A separation of seasons is granted. The proposed draw was defeated. A G-R draw is again proposed. Will Lu Henry, 3601 Penbrook Lane #18, Flint, MI 48502-1460 please stand by for Austria. Note the COA for Bruce Geryk.

1986??

The Eye of Agamotto

Winter, 1900

AUSTRIA Marc Peters, 1814 Cameron Drive #3, Madison, WI 53711

ENGLAND Bruce Geryk, 2751 Woodbine Drive, Pontiac, MI 48054

FRANCE Tom Johnston, 3344 Ridge Road #14, Lansing, IL 60438

GERMANY Pat O'Brien, 126 Roanoke St., Woodbridge, NJ 07095

ITALY Mike Van Wie, 1612 Mt. Airy Ct., Crofton, MD 21114

RUSSIA Larry Taube, 5200 Bennington Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410

TURKEY Rory Noble, 436 S. 10th Street, St. Helens, OR 97051

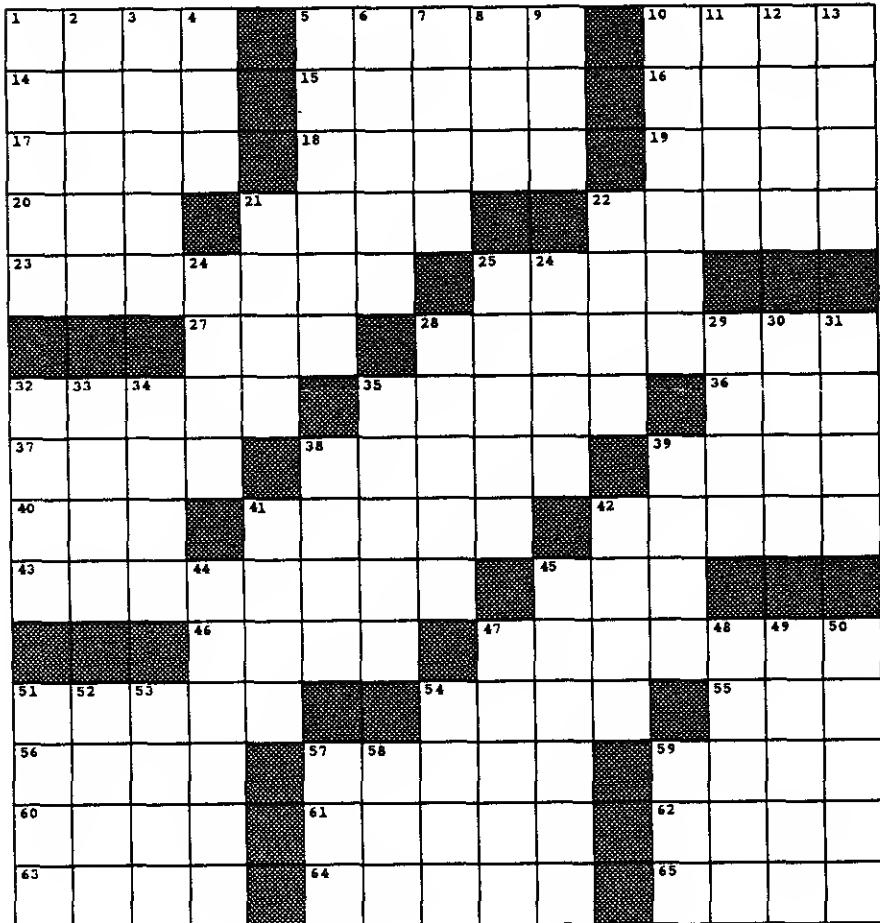
Deadline for Spring, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 26, 1986. Money is due from: Geryk - \$4.00, O'Brien - \$4.00, Taube - \$7.50.

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Puzzle Challenge

The answer to last issue's puzzle is $2+2\sqrt{6}$. Here's another puzzle for you, composed by Jim Lawniczak:

“Jazz Enthusiasts”



ACROSS

1. Gun's need
5. Fanatical
10. Trailers' leaders
14. Their sound
15. Act expressively
16. Instrument
17. Bent knee position
18. Breakfast food
19. Arm bone
20. Cigar leftover
21. Magic maker
22. Double _____
23. A spotted one
25. Scandinavian group
27. Annoy
28. Thrive
32. _____ on; considered
35. Influence
36. TV maker
37. Promote aggressively
38. Won't

39. Their demeanor
40. Single
41. Conscious
42. Streisand vehicle
43. Effect (rights, e.g.)
45. Dyke or Heusen
46. Encourage
47. A black one
51. Scandinavian
54. Worm product
55. Marie Saint
56. Thirteenth or fifteenth
57. Section
59. Opening
60. Nonvibrating part
61. Having wings
62. Common fish
63. Originally
64. Fulfill obligation
65. Canned

DOWN

1. Arabic pounds
2. Their prey
3. Strong and old-fashioned
4. Mork's home
5. Comment
6. Improve, hopefully
7. Clear and sharp
8. Exchange grp.
9. Their home
10. A long-tailed one
11. Not inept
12. European capital
13. Behind
21. Imperfection
22. Touch
24. Peace symbol
25. Unaccompanied
26. Period of time
28. Eccentric person
29. Press
30. James 1 or Mary
31. *Clue* room
32. Outfit a horse
33. A ruffed-faced one
34. Sword
35. Big NY bank
38. Drink deep
39. Figuratively, it can be red
41. 160 square rods
42. Pull
44. Apple
45. California residential area
47. St. Peter masterpiece
48. DNA's form
49. Elicit
50. Classified
51. Their lives
52. Smell
53. Beatty work
54. Kind of dragon
57. Norm
58. Brew
59. Bath

Bridge Challenge

♠ K J 9 8 7 6	♦ A Q 10 3
♥ 8 7 6 5	♥ Q J 10
♦ 3	♦ 6
♦ K 8	♦ A Q J 9 7
♠ 4 2	
♥ 3 2	
♦ Q J 10 9	
♦ 10 6 5 3 2	
♠ 5	
♥ A K 9 4	
♦ A K 8 7 5 4 2	
♦ 4	

Dealer South

Both sides vulnerable

South	West	North	East
10	Pass	1♠	2♦
30	Pass	3♦	Pass
40	Pass	Pass	Pass

To defeat this contract, you must attack declarer's trump holding immediately. You should overruff the diamond, cash the spade ace, and lead another club. At this point, these cards remain:

South needs the rest of the tricks. To get them, he will have to ruff another diamond to set up that suit. But he will first have to draw your trumps, for he cannot allow you to overruff again. So, when you lead a club at trick six, South might ruff in hand, draw trump, and ruff a diamond in dummy. But he will then find he is in the wrong hand with no way back to his good diamonds. He'll have to lead spades from dummy, ending up down two at least. It won't help South much to ruff your club lead in dummy. Now when he draws trump, dummy's trump will also be exhausted, leaving him with a diamond loser.

Here is the solution to last issue's problem. West, your partner, led a club against the four heart contract. You won and tried to cash another club, but South ruffed. South then cashed the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond, partner following with the queen and nine to show a holding of queen-jack-ten-nine.

You should have a pretty good picture of the distribution by now. The play marks South with ace-king-seventh of diamonds and a stiff club. And the bidding marks him with ace-king-fourth of hearts. If his last card is also a heart, you cannot defeat the contract. You must hope it is a spade, so the cards will be distributed as shown in the diagram.

Now that you've figured out the distribution, how should you defend? If you refuse to overruff the diamond, South can make his contract. He'll return to his hand with a trump honor and ruff another diamond to establish them. This time it will not matter whether or not you overruff. South will sooner or later get back on lead with his other trump honor to run diamonds. All you will get is a trump trick and the black aces.

♠ K J 9 8 7	♦ Q 10 3
♥ 8 7 6	♥ Q J
♦	♦
♦	♦
♦ 10 6 5	♦ J 9 7
♠ 2	♠
♥ 3 2	♥ A K 9
♦ J 10	♦ K 8 7 5 4
♦	♦

The Scoreboard

The math puzzle was solved by Matt Chen and Bruce Linsey, who both earn 100 points. Pat O'Brien scored 95, and Pat Jensen got 94. Steve Langley, unfortunately, solved the problem correctly except for the fact that he overlooked that the spheres were of unit *radius*, not diameter. This cost him heavily in the scoring, as he received only 66 points for this. By the way, Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St. #3, Dalton, MA 01226 says he will send anyone a copy of his solution if you send him a SASE. The current standings are now:

1. Steve Langley - 658 points	5. Chuff Afflerbach - 210 points	9. Pat Jensen - 94 points
2. Bruce Linsey - 635 points	6. Pete Kurucz - 180 points	10. Paul Milewski - 90 points
3. Matt Chen - 500 points	7. Joel Peacher - 100 points	11. Melinda Holley - 70 points
4. Jim Lawniczak - 325 points	8. Pat O'Brien - 95 points	

Steve Langley and Matt Chen were the only ones to try the bridge problem. They both earned 40 points for their answers. The current standings in the bridge competition are now:

1. Steve Langley - 157 points
2. Matt Chen - 113 points
3. Jim Lawniczak - 100 points
4. Marc Peters - 47 points

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Flying Carpet

Winter, 1903

Eng: Builds F LON. Fra: F bre r GAS. Ger: A bur r RUH.

Ita: F gre r oth; huilds A VEN, F NAP, F ROM.

Tur: Builds F CON, F SMY, A ANK.

Spring, 1904

ENGLAND (*Holley*) A PIC S German A MUN-ruh(imp), A yor-WAL, F BRE S A PIC, F lon-ENG, F mid-POR, F NAT-mid, F stp(nc) h(d,r har,nwy,oth).

FRANCE (*Geryk*) F GAS-mid, A PAR-hre, A hur-par(d,r hel,mar,oth), F mar-SPA(SC).

GERMANY (*Plummer*) F SWE H, F DEN H, A sil-WAR, A pru-LVN, A MUN S A ruh-BUR, A ruh-BUR.

ITALY (*Petersen*) F ION-eas, A VIE H, F NAP-ion, A TRI S A VIE, A VEN H, F rom-TYN.

RUSSIA (*Early*) A MOS S F hot-STP(SC), F bot-STP(SC).

TURKEY (*Baker*) F BLA C A ank-SEV, F con-AEG, F SMY-eas, A ank-SEV, F gre-ALB, A hul-RUM, A hud-GAL, A SER S F gre-ALB, A UKR S A hud-GAL.

Deadline for Fall, 1904 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 26, 1986. An E-G-I-T draw is proposed. My thanks go to Scott Drane for suhmitting standby orders. I am pleased they were not needed.

COA: Bruce Geryk, 2751 Woodbine Drive, Pontiac, MI 48054.

COA: James Early, M0163 Jester Center Halls, Austin, TX 78705.

PRESS — Marseilles (Reuters): Reports coming out of this city indicate that there is some concern among the populace over the rumors that the French government, unable to defend the country against the combined Anglo-Prussian onslaught, would turn the defense of this southern seaport over to the Italian Armed Forces. The mayor of Marseilles, reached for comment earlier today in his private bomb shelter in the suhurhs, said that distasteful as an Italian occupation might be, it would be infinitely preferable to an invasion hy the Anglo-Saxon/Teutonic horde. "Holy cow, I've heard that they have reptilian heads and eat children, like, they're not even human. Geez, it'd be terrihle if they took us over, terrihle. Yup." he was quoted as saying.

Paris to Rome: Hey, Jim! Howd'ya like an extra center?

Paris to Berlin: Welcome back, Stan. Change your mind?

Russia to all: Sorry for the NMR.

Constantinople to Rome: The odds of our working together would be a whole lot hetter if I got some letters from you.

1985V

The Ruby Yacht

Summer, 1909

Eng: A gas r SPA. Rus: NRR, A ber r oth.

Fall, 1909

ENGLAND (*Paul Milewski, Box 256, Batavia, OH 45103*) F MAR H, A SPA S F MAR, F BRE H, F MID S F BRE, F ENG S Russian F NTH-bel(nso).

FRANCE (*Mark Frueh, 4320 Wallace St., St. Louis, MO 63116*) A BUR-mun, A GAS-mar, A BEL S Russian F NTH-hol(nso).

GERMANY (*Fred Townsend, 1715 N. Mohawk, Chicago, IL 60614*) F hol-KIE, F BER S F hol-KIE, A MUN S F BER.

ITALY (*Pat Jensen, 712 Minnesota Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007*) F NAP-rom, F TYN-rom.

RUSSIA (*Howard Christie*) NMR. A UKR H, A gal h(d,r war,sil,boh,oth), A VEN H, A kie h(d,r den.ruh,oth), F BAL H, F NWG H, F NTH H, A STP H.

TURKEY (*Stan Plummer, 6613 Azalea Dr., Spring Lake, NC 28390*) F ion-APU, F aeg-ION, F BLA S A rum-SEV, F ank-ARM, A VIE S A hud-GAL, A hud-GAL, A rum-SEV, A hul-RUM, F TUN-tyn.

Deadline for Spring, 1910 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 26, 1986. Will Michael Gonsalves, 1401 Haven Road T6, Hagerstown, MD 21740 please standhy for Russia. I thank Marc Peters for suhmitting standby orders and am pleased they were not needed.

1985V supply center chart - 1909

ENGLAND	lvp,por,spa,mar,lon,BRE.....	6, +1
FRANCE	þþ,par,bel.....	2, -1
GERMANY	kie,hol,mun,BER.....	4, +1
ITALY	rom,nap.....	2, even
RUSSIA	stp,mos,war,þþ,nwy,edi,þþ,den,swe,VEN.....	8, even
TURKEY	ank,smy,gre,tri,þþ,tun,bud,ser,con,bul,vie,rum,SEV.....	12, +3

1985CX

Isengard

Summer, 1905

Ger. A gas r BUR.

Fall, 1905

AUSTRIA (*Langley*) F adr-ION, A tri-VEN, A PIE S French A spa-MAR, F LYO-spa(sc), A GAL-sil, A TYO S Russian A MUN(otm), A BOH S Russian A MUN(otm), A GRE H, A bul-SER, F tun-NAF.

ENGLAND (*Hugh Christie*) A STP H, F BAR H, F DEN S German A KIE, F bre-GAS, F MID-spa(nc), F eng-BRE, F bel-ENG, A PIC S German A BUR.

FRANCE (*Jensen*) A POR-spa, F WES S Austrian F tun-NAF, A gas-bur(d,a), A spa-MAR.

GERMANY (*Townsend*) A BUR S Italian A mar, A KIE S A hol-RUH, A PAR S English F bre-GAS, A hol-RUH.

ITALY (*cd*) A mar h(d,a).

RUSSIA (*Kurucz*) A MUN-ruh, A SIL-mun, A BER S A SIL-mun, A mos-LVN, A sev-MOS, A UKR S A sev-MOS, F ion-TYN.

Deadline for Spring, 1906 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 26, 1986. All of the proposals were defeated. There are now proposals for a concession to Austria, a concession to England, and a concession to Russia. Also proposed are these draws: A-R, A-E, A-F-R, A-E-R, A-E-G-R, A-E-F-G-R.

COA: Pete Kurucz, 6465 Chantilly Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80915 (effective September 12).

1985CX supply center chart - 1905

AUSTRIA	vie,tri,bud,ser,gre,ven,bul,con,rom,nap.....	10, even
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,nwy,bel,bre,den,swe,STP.....	9, +1
FRANCE	par,spa,tun,por,MAR.....	4, +1
GERMANY	ber,kie,hol,stp,PAR.....	3, -1
ITALY	par.....	0, out
RUSSIA	mos,war,sev,rum,ank,smy,mun,BER.....	8, +1

PRESS — England to the Russian people: Ice Cutter Minsk has been placed on display in St. Petersburg.

Russia to England: I'm voting "nyet" for any draw that involves England as long as you're occupying my "Window to the West".

Moscow Observer: Is anyone serious about any of those proposals?

Tblisi Tattler: By using The Force (or is that by being used by The Force?) the tsar has determined that he must move his Winter Palace to where it looks more like winter.

Austria to France: Hope you are getting along without the organ. Don't worry about writing, I'll do enough of that for both of us.

Kremlin to FM Kurapov: "Thanks again for your support." — Bartles & Jaymes

1986??

The Philosopher's Stone

Spring, 1901

AUSTRIA (*Jensen*) F tri-ALB, A VIE-gal, A bud-SER.

ENGLAND (*Gonsalves*) F lon-NTH, F edi-NWG, A lvp-YOR.

FRANCE (*Vaporis*) F bre-MID, A par-BUR, A mar-SPA.

GERMANY (*Falkiner*) F kie-DEN, A mun-RUH, A ber-KIE.

ITALY (*Fleming*) A ven-TYO, A rom-APU, F nap-ION.

RUSSIA (*Drane*) F stp(sc)-BOT, F SEV-bla, A mos-UKR, A WAR-gal.

TURKEY (*Rothchild*) A con-BUL, F ANK-bla, A smy-CON.

Deadline for Fall, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 26, 1986. The \$4.00 game fee is still due from Pat Jensen.

COA: Matt Fleming, 514 E. Washington #1, Madison, WI 53703.

COA: Scott Drane, 712 W. Diversey #602, Chicago, IL 60614.

PRESS — Turkey to Russia: Your silence leads me to only one conclusion. And action.

AUSTRALIA (*Rusnak*) F new south wales-CORAL SEA, A western australia-ALASKA, F GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT C A western australia-ALASKA, F SOUTH PACIFIC C A western australia-ALASKA, F CENTRAL PACIFIC C A western australia-ALASKA, F NE PACIFIC C A western australia-ALASKA, F GULF OF MEXICO-texas, F GULF OF CALIFORNIA S A honduras-MEXICO, A honduras-MEXICO, F PANAMA-caribbean sea, F GULF OF PANAMA-caribbean sea, F EAST PACIFIC S F SOUTH PACIFIC, F TIMOR SEA C A pradesb-WESTERN AUSTRALIA, F SUMATRA C A pradesb-WESTERN AUSTRALIA, F east indian-MADRAS, F BAY OF BENGAL C A pradesb-WESTERN AUSTRALIA, A manchuria-KAMCHATKA, A kwangtung-SZECHWAN, A kashmir-TIBET, A MAHARASHTRA S F east indian-MADRAS, A madras-PRADESH, A pradesb-WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

BRAZIL (*Langley*) F belem-GOIAS, F VENEZUELA S A COLOMBIA, F CUBA H, F bermuda triangle-MOUTH OF THE AMAZON, F mouth of the amazon-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, A HAITI S F CUBA, A cordoba-LA PAMPA, A COLOMBIA H, A napo-INCA, A inca-CUZCO, A la pampa-BOLIVIA, A BUENOS AIRES S A cordoba-LA PAMPA, A URUGUAY H.

CANADA (*Petersen*) A california-OREGON, A mexico S A texas-CALIFORNIA(d,a), A texas-CALIFORNIA, A DIXIE-texas, A NEW ENGLAND-dixie, F NW ATLANTIC-mid atlantic, F iceland-GREENLAND SEA, F NORTH ATLANTIC S Warsaw Pact A west germany-FRANCE, F greenland sea-NORWEGIAN SEA, F PORTUGAL-spain(amb).

UofSA (*Vaporis*) F eastern mediterranean-EGYPT, F RED SEA S F eastern mediterranean-EGYPT, A chile-FALKLAND ISLANDS, F FALKLAND SOUND C A chile-FALKLAND ISLANDS, F DRAKE PASSAGE S A cbile-FALKLAND ISLANDS, A iran-SAUDI ARABIA, F PERSIAN GULF C A iran-SAUDI ARABIA, F ARABIAN SEA S F WEST INDIAN, F south indian-SW ATLANTIC, F SE ATLANTIC S F soutb indian-SW ATLANTIC, F mozambique channel-SOUTH INDIAN, F WEST INDIAN S F mozambique cbannel-SOUTH INDIAN, A ZAIRE-gabon.

USSR (*Peters*) A SIBERIA H, A kazak-SINKIANG, A RAJASTHAN H, A PAKISTAN S A RAJASTHAN, A afghanistan-IRAN, A georgia-KAZAK, A russia-GEORGIA, A rumania-GREECE, F BLACK SEA S A rumania-GREECE, A TURKEY S A rumania-GREECE.

WARSAW PACT (*Jensen*) A poland-BYELORUSSIA, A west germany-FRANCE, A ITALY-yugoslavia, A AUSTRIA S A ITALY-yugoslavia, F united kingdom-NORTH SEA, A HUNGARY H(U).

WAF (*Hyatt*) A YUGOSLAVIA-italy, A LIBYA-egypt, F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN S A YUGOSLAVIA-italy, F syria-EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, F france(sc) S F SPAIN(SC)(d,a), F SPAIN(SC) S F SPAIN(SC)(imp), A CAMEROON S F GABON, F GABON S F guinea-GULF OF GUINEA, F MID ATLANTIC-portugal, F BAHIA H, F falkland islands h(d,a), A mali-ALGERIA, A nigeria-NIGER, F guinea-GULF OF GUINEA.

Deadline for Fall, 2007 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 26, 1986. As usual, the proposals were all defeated. One of you has proposed that the rules for this game be amended so that an abstention on a draw vote is counted as a "yes" vote. I think so highly of this idea that I am going to be dictatorial about it and proclaim this to be the new "law of the land" (for WWIIIb only). The following draws are now proposed: 7-way, A-UofSA-USSR-WAF, A-B-USSR, A-USSR, and a concession to Australia. Remember, failure to vote will count as YES.

_____ Your suh has expired. Please renew.

_____ You're in the new game that starts this issue. See page 1.

_____ Please standhy in